

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 9,247**
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

| PASS | 2011 Reading | 2011 Math | 2011 Science | 2011 Social Studies | 2011 Writing |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above |
| District | 85.4% | 84.2% | 85.2% | 84.9% | 82.5% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 78.4% | 77.7% | 73.8% | 78.0% | 77.3% |
| Average District | 74.3% | 73.6% | 69.0% | 73.0% | 73.1% |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary |
| District | 52.3% | 43.7% | 39.6% | 48.4% | 43.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 45.2% | 40.1% | 26.7% | 38.8% | 38.6% |
| Average District | 40.4% | 35.5% | 23.3% | 33.3% | 33.7% |

HSAP

| HSAP: 2nd Year Students | Passed 2 Subtests (%) | Passed 1 Subtest (%) | Passed No Subtests (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| District | 90.5% | 5.3% | 4.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 84.7% | 9.1% | 6.2% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 96.2% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 93.5% |

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

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| District | 76.1% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 74.5% |

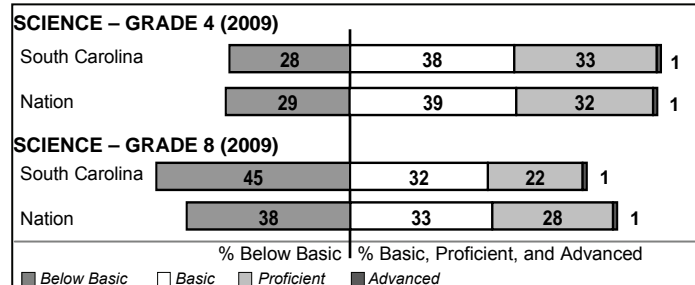
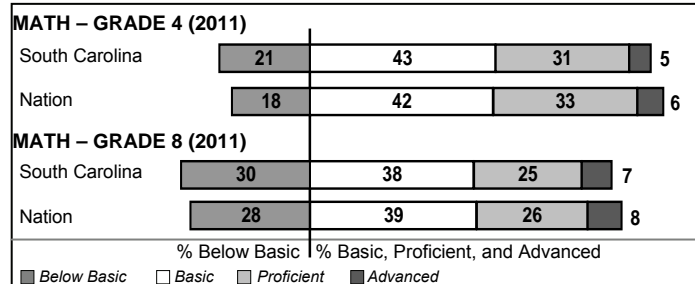
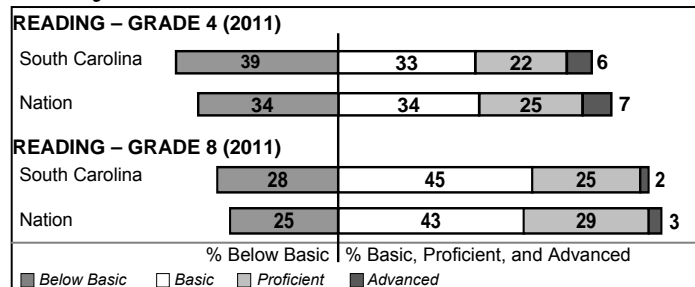
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 82.4% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 76.3% |

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=9,247) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.2% | Up from 1.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Down from 95.8% | 95.6% | 95.8% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 22.1% | Up from 19.7% | 20.1% | 14.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 6.1% | Down from 8.9% | 6.0% | 7.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 1.3% | Down from 1.6% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.1% | No Change | 1.2% | 0.5% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 11.2% | Down from 12.5% | 25.5% | 12.2% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 59.8% | Up from 50.0% | 60.0% | 52.9% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 46.7% | Up from 39.9% | 37.5% | 30.3% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 201 | Up from 91 | 247 | 66 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 84 | Up from 63 | 153 | 35 |
| Annual dropout rate | 1.3% | Down from 2.2% | 2.7% | 2.8% |
| Teachers (n=514) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 62.5% | Up from 59.1% | 61.4% | 61.2% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 89.7% | Up from 85.7% | 86.2% | 85.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 92.6% | Up from 91.5% | 91.4% | 90.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.7% | Up from 95.3% | 95.1% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$46,475 | Down 2.1% | \$46,450 | \$46,166 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | No Change | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 1.1% | Up from 0.4% | 1.1% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 7.4 days | Down from 7.7 days | 10.8 days | 12.2 days |
| District | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 7.0 | Up from 6.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 22.8 to 1 | Down from 23.5 to 1 | 23.5 to 1 | 21.7 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.8% | Down from 90.9% | 90.6% | 90.1% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,997 | Down 2.6% | \$7,726 | \$9,140 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 57.2% | Down from 57.7% | 55.7% | 53.5% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 60.5% | Down from 60.6% | 58.6% | 56.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 13 | No Change | 24 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 2.4% | Down from 3.6% | 4.1% | 1.4% |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 13.0 | No Change | 23.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 98.0% | Down from 99.7% | 97.8% | 96.6% |
| Average administrator salary | \$79,879 | Down 4.5% | \$79,396 | \$78,000 |
| Number of charter schools | 0 | No Change | 1 | 0 |
| % of AYP objectives met | 93.9% | | 94.3% | 93.1% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

| | PASS | HSAP | End-of-Course Tests |
|--------------|------|------|---------------------|
| Passage Rate | I/S | N/A | N/A |

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

| School Name | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| There are no charter schools in this district. | | | |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Anderson School District One just completed an exceptional school year for 2010. The state Report Card Absolute Rating was Excellent. The district proudly recognized Powdersville Elementary as a National Blue Ribbon School, Wren High as Carolina First Palmetto's Finest School, Palmetto Middle earned the re-designation of National School to Watch and Cedar Grove Elementary was named a Title I Distinguished School finalist. Test scores for all grades and subjects were among the best in the state. Ten schools were recognized by the SCDE for Gold/Silver Awards for exceptional student performance on state assessments and three schools earned awards for Closing the Achievement Gap. The district building program continued which has resulted in updates to five elementary schools, three middle schools, two high schools and the completion of Powdersville High School, slated to open August 2011. Numerous teachers and students received local, state and national recognition for their accomplishments. The district received national accreditation and was designated as Highly Functional by the AdvancEd Quality Assurance Review Team. Anderson One maintains its tradition of excellence. Dr. Wayne Fowler, Superintendent

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